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SUBJECT: BOSNIA PUBLICLY CONDEMNS NORTH KOREAN TEST

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11. (U) Following CDA's presentation of demarche points per reftels, the Bosnian Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a statement October 11 condemning North Korea for its nuclear test.

12. (U) Begin text of MFA announcement:

The nuclear test that was, according to statements of high ranking North Korean officials, carried out Monday morning despite all warnings and political and diplomatic efforts of the six countries group could have an extremely negative impact on the global process of combating nuclear weapons proliferation.

Considering the fact that these actions by North Korea not only lead to increased tensions but also represent a serious threat to peace and security in the world, Bosnia and Herzegovina joins the appeals for Pyongyang to stop developing nuclear programs and to refrain from activities of this and similar nature in the future.

End text.  
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